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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We live rurally. We have a small independent company that is installing fiber optic lines out our way. We have had no internet here for a long time and when we did we had a dish we had to aim across a canyon through trees to another ridge. When the wind blew the service would go in and out. Sometimes our speed would be 1-2 bits/sec at best.

We all desperately need broadband competition here. Comcast stopped at least a mile before our ridge. We need to live in the same century as the rest of America.

Thank you.

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